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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST

Mr. C.M. Axco
General Manager
Wyandotte Works
EAST Corporation
1609 Middle Avenue
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Re: United States of America v.
EAST Wyandotte Corporation
No. 86-73609

Dear Mr. Axco:

On July 18, 1984 a Consent Decree was entered into between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and EAST Wyandotte Corporation in settlement of the above-captioned matter. Under the terms of this Consent Decree, EAST Wyandotte Corporation was required to install nine deep monitor wells at its Riverview Site. These nine monitor wells were to be placed at the locations designated in Appendix D of the Consent Decree. In addition to these nine deep monitor wells, this Consent Decree called for the installation of shallow wells at these nine (9) locations if certain water levels were encountered.

U.S. EPA has reviewed your May 8, 1986 letter which describes the wells in place at the EAST Wyandotte Riverview Site. After reviewing this letter U.S. EPA has determined that EAST Wyandotte Corporation is not in compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree. Specifically, the EAST Wyandotte Riverview Site lacks an upgradient well (Well No. 7 in Appendix D of the Consent Decree). In addition, well labeled No. 8 in Appendix D of the Consent Decree is also missing. This well was to monitor the site under the compacted clay cover.

Please respond to this letter within seven (7) days, outlining your plans to install additional monitor wells at locations 7 and 8 of the Consent Decree. In this response, we would also ask that you explain your reasons for removing the Shallow Well located near Well 4 in Appendix D of the Consent Decree. Your response should be sent to Mr. Bonnie Flader, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region V, 5PP-12, 230 South

Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604. If U.S. EPA does not hear from you within seven days of your receipt of this letter, U.S. EPA will consider taking other appropriate action to enforce the terms of the Consent Decree.

Sincerely,

Basil G. Constantelos
Director, Waste Management Division

cc: Carol L. Green